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SUBJ: SOVIETS ON "DETENTE"

1. AS PART OF THE PATTERN EMBASSY HAS NOTED FROM OTHER MISSION REPORTING, SOVIETS HERE REQUESTED A MEETING WITH EMBOFF AND PROCEEDED TO ASK CAREFUL QUESTIONS ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION THAT HE WOULD IN FUTURE AVOID USING THE WORD "DETENTE".

2. SOVIET THIRD SECRETARY ERMAKOV REQUESTED MEETING WITH EMBASSY'S ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER MAR 3. ERMAKOV SAID IT WAS HIS FIRST OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC CALL SINCE ARRIVING SEVEN MONTHS AGO AND WENT QUICKLY TO QUESTION ON "DETENTE" AFTER OPENING PLEASANTRIES ABOUT CULTURAL PROGRAMS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

3. ERMAKOV ALSO ASKED EMBOFF FOR OPINION ON 25TH CONGRESS OF CPSU AND BREZHNEV SPEECH. IN ANSWERING SOVIET'S QUESTION ON "DETENTE", EMBOFF DREW ON WIRELESS PRESS DEBRIEFING STATEMENTS AND ADDED COMMENT THAT U.S. PUBLIC EXPECTED DETENTE TO BE A TWO-WAY STREET. SILBERMAN

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